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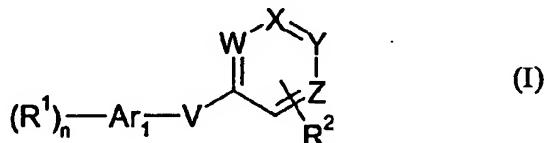
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(54) Title: AMINO-HETEROCYCLES AS VR-1 ANTAGONISTS FOR TREATING PAIN



(57) Abstract: the present invention provides a compound of formula (I): wherein V represents NR⁵, O, S, SO or S(O)₂; W and X each independently represent CH or N; Y represents N, CH or C-Ar₂, with the proviso that at least one, but no more than two, of W, X and Y are N; Z represents CH or C-Ar₂, with the proviso that when Y is N or CH then Z is C-Ar₂, and with the further proviso that when Y is C-Ar₂ then Z is CH; Ar₁ represents a fused 9 or 10 membered heterobicyclic ring system containing one, two, three or four heteroatoms selected from nitrogen, oxygen and sulfur, wherein at least one of the rings in said ring system is aromatic; Ar₂ represents an aromatic ring selected from phenyl, pyridyl, pyrimidinyl and pyridazinyl which is optionally fused and substituted; R¹ represents halogen, hydroxy, oxo, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, haloC₁₋₆alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, haloC₁₋₆alkoxy, hydroxyC₁₋₆alkoxy, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkoxy, C₃₋₅cycloalkylC₁₋₄alkyl, cyano, nitro, SR⁶, SOR⁶, SO₂R⁶, COR⁶, NR³COR⁶, CONR³R⁴, NR³SO₂R⁶, SO₂NR³R⁴, -(CH₂)_mcarboxy, esterified -(CH₂)_mcarboxy or -(CH₂)_mNR³R⁴; R² represents hydrogen, halogen, hydroxy, C₁₋₆alkyl, haloC₁₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy, haloC₁₋₆alkoxy, unsubstituted phenyl or phenyl substituted with one or two groups selected from halogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, haloC₁₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy or haloC₁₋₆alkoxy; R³ and R⁴ are each independently hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, C₂₋₆alkenyl, C₂₋₆alkynyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl or fluoroC₁₋₆alkyl; or R³ and R⁴ and the nitrogen atom to which they are attached together form a heteroaliphatic ring of 4 to 7 ring atoms, optionally substituted by one or two groups selected from hydroxy or C₁₋₄alkoxy, which ring may optionally contain as one of the said ring atoms an oxygen or a sulfur atom, S(O), S(O)₂, or NR⁵; R⁵ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₄alkyl, hydroxyC₁₋₄alkyl or C₁₋₄alkoxyC₁₋₄alkyl; R⁶ represents hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl, fluoroC₁₋₆alkyl, C₃₋₇cycloalkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxy or haloC₁₋₆alkoxy; m is either zero or an integer from 1 to 4; n is either zero or an integer from 1 to 3; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, N-oxide or a prodrug thereof; a pharmaceutical composition comprising it; its use

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